

BULGARS VICTORIOUS AGAIN.**CONQUERING ARMY AT GATES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.**

No Definite News From Battle Line But Rumors by Way of Constantinople Indicate That Bulgarians Have Defeated Turks at Their Last Line of Defense.

London, Nov. 11.—Judging by all precedents in the present Turkish-Balkan war the news from Constantinople is the herald of another Turkish defeat at the Tchatalja lines, guarding Constantinople, where a battle has been proceeding for the last two or three days. The Turkish admission that so many wounded are arriving at the capital as to show that the Turks are offering fierce resistance has great significance in view of the previous admissions of a similar nature and may be regarded as preparing the minds of Turks for another disappointment. It may be quite possible that this will prove the last great battle of the campaign.

There are indications that Bulgaria may, after all, force a triumphal entry into Constantinople. According to some reports Bulgaria will be content with finding winter quarters for her army while the peace negotiations are going on and subsequent settlements are being arranged.

The question of mediation has been put forward another step, according to the announcement from Paris that the Austrian government has agreed to join with the other powers in transmitting Turkey's request for mediation to the allies and inquiring on what terms the allies are disposed to accept mediation.

The revelation of the danger to European peace lying in the antagonistic interests of Austria and Serbia appears to have quickened the sense of the powers and probably of the Balkan states also to the imperative need of working in amicable co-operation to procure a settlement acceptable to all concerned.

Another factor making for the speedy cessation of the war is the approach of severe winter conditions. There is talk still in Vienna of sending an ultimatum to Serbia and other warlike reports, but it is believed Germany is exercising an ameliorating influence in the direction of persuading both Austria and Serbia to consent to a postponement of the settlement until the whole matter can be dealt with by a European conference. Meanwhile diplomacy is active in all the European capitals. It is understood that after his important mission at Budapest is concluded, Dr. Danef, president of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, will go to the other European courts to explain the views of the allies. The Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, after an important cabinet meeting, left Belgrade tonight for Uspuk to consult with King Peter on the situation.

The reported mobilization of Austro-Hungarian forces is denied. Roumania, however, is taking certain military measures with a view to being prepared for eventualities. The war minister has issued an order to all the army corps that half the contingent which was to have been dismissed November 14 is to be retained with the colors until further orders. No late news of importance has been received from Adrianople, Scutari or other points, where the armies of the allies have the Turks in close quarters.

WILSON EXPECTS IT.**Looks to Congress to Provide for Labor Department.**

Princeton, Nov. 11.—Gov. Wilson expects to name, along with other members of his cabinet, an executive for the proposed department of labor. "It will be a very important selection to make," he said. "Everybody confidently expects it, and I have been told that all sides in congress favor the new department. The immediate creation of the department is of course dependent upon the action of the approaching session of congress."

MONTICELLO NOT FOR SALE.**Owner Will Resist Government's Efforts to Acquire It.**

New York, Nov. 11.—Efforts of the newly formed Jefferson Monticello Memorial Association to get the Government to purchase the old Thomas Jefferson home will prove useless, according to a statement made tonight by Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, owner of the property which is located near Charlottesville, Va.

Congressman Levy said he would not listen to any proposal for the sale of Monticello and had been advised by constitutional lawyers that the Government had no right to deprive him of the property. It has been in the hands of his family for the past eighty years.

Bills are pending in Congress providing that the Government acquire the estate through its power of eminent domain.

FOR UNIFORM WAREHOUSING.**Farmers' Congress Takes Preliminary Steps Toward Devising Better Plan for Handling Crops.**

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—Resolutions were adopted at the closing session of the Farmers' National congress favoring the passage by congress of laws prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation or semblance of butter. A provision favoring a 1 cent per pound tax on oleomargarine was withdrawn after vigorous opposition.

Preparatory steps were taken toward devising a plan for the uniform warehousing of all farm products, with a view of enabling farmers to hold their products so as to obtain just prices.

Resolutions against the abridgement of the freedom of the press, as contained in the recently enacted post-office appropriation act, and in favor of the creation of a bureau of markets in the department of agriculture also were adopted. It was announced that the next congress will be held at Plano, Ill.

The constitution of the congress was amended so as to make eligible to membership representatives of different organizations devoted to the interests of farming and agriculture.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.**Decides That Unless Street Car Men's Demands Are Granted, Walkout Shall Be Extended.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 11.—The central trades and labor council met at 8 o'clock tonight only delegates being admitted and after a few hours' session they adopted a resolution to the effect that if the street car strikers are not granted their demands within five days they recommend that every union man in the city go out on a sympathetic strike. They also adopted a resolution asking the next legislature to investigate the calling out of troops.

The striking street car employees demand the recognition of the local union of Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees. They also demand the reinstatement of 25 men discharged by the company, because of alleged activities in connection with the organization of the union. The central trades and labor council represents 22 labor organizations. Troops were called out by Gov. Gilchrist after riots had occurred participated in by strikers and sympathizers.

ERROR AGAINST THE COLONEL.**Wilson's Plurality in Illinois Increased by Nearly 2,000.**

Chicago, Nov. 11.—By the discovery of a mistake made in totalling the election returns from Cook County it developed that Col. Roosevelt's plurality over Wilson in the county was 35,825 instead of 37,772, as first announced. This increases Governor Wilson's plurality in the State to more than 18,000.

Wilson Gains in California.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Official returns, as received by the Associated Press from five counties in the State, reduced Col. Roosevelt's lead tonight from 918, as shown by the latest previous unofficial returns, to 560. These figures showed a net gain for Col. Roosevelt of 88 and a net gain for Gov. Wilson of 446 in the Presidential race.

Democrats' Lead Increased.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—Corrected returns added 105 votes today to the lead of Ernest Lister, Democratic candidate for Governor, over Gov. Marian E. Hay, Republican. Mr. Lister's plurality, as shown by the unofficial returns from all but 18 precincts, is now 828. The count stands: Lister, 96,442; Hay, 95,014.

To The City Council.

If Sumter is really a city why not do away with the cross-road custom of burning trash in yards—especially at night. The writer, and also the most of his household, were kept awake a few nights ago by the stifling smoke from some neighbor's burning trash pile. If there is a law against this nuisance please enforce it, and if there is not an ordinance to that effect please pass one and have it enforced.

A Tax Payer.**Streets Look Clean.**

Monday night Health Officer E. I. Reardon got his force of hands together and gave Main street, between Dugan and Hampton Avenue a good scouring, the hose being used for this purpose with good effect. As a result Tuesday morning the street looked as clean as any street in any town is kept. The only trouble is that the paved part of the street is not cleaned often enough and the filth cakes on it in between times, making the work of cleaning it off with the hose much harder than it should be were the street cleaned oftener in this way.

JURY TO TRY GUNMEN.**PANEL COMPLETED AFTER LONG EXAMINATION.**

Expected That "Bald Jack" Rose Will Be Among the First Witnesses Called.

New York, Nov. 11.—The list of 12 jurors needed to decide the fate of the four alleged gunmen, indicted as the actual slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was chosen when Justice Goff adjourned the second day of the trial at 7 o'clock tonight. The first of the State's witnesses will be heard tomorrow.

More than 100 talesmen were examined before the last juror took his seat in the box. The four prisoners, "Dago Frank," "Whitey Lewis," "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood," all took a hand in directing their counsel. Attorney Wahle challenged talesmen, but "Dago Frank" who sat nearest the lower appeared to be the leading adviser among the four.

The jury is as follows: No. 1, foreman, William H. Montgomery, a buyer; No. 2, Leo Kramer, real estate dealer; No. 3, Edwin Fisher, carpet designer; No. 4, Samuel M. Comstock, real estate dealer; No. 5, Charles Huntington, architect; No. 6, John Gudebrod, manufacturer; No. 7, Henry C. Reynolds, manufacturer; No. 8, Henry I. Dittman, broker; No. 9, John G. Duggy, salesman; No. 10, Sidney J. Hamilton, advertising agent; No. 11, Alfred J. Hermesen, manufacturer; No. 12, Frank H. Gould, manager.

All are middle-aged men of different nationalities and are married. The lateness of tonight's session was in part due to the fact that, after the choice of a 12th juror had been made, Frederick Shalek, who had been chosen as juror No. 4, was taken ill, and the substitution of Comstock for him became necessary. The jurors, after being warned to discuss the case with no one, were permitted to go to their homes.

It is believed that "Bald Jack" Rose who testified against Chas. Becker, former police lieutenant, convicted of instigating the murder, will be among the first witnesses called tomorrow.

"MAY HAVE LABOR MEMBER."**Congress May Add Another Officer to Cabinet—Wilson's Favor a Factor in Situation.**

Washington, Nov. 11.—Gov. Wilson's statement today that he hoped there would be a new member of the cabinet for the department of labor is expected to strengthen support of the bill creating such a department now before the senate so that it will be passed in the early days of the short session.

The bill passed the house July 16, and was one of the measures buffeted about in the closing days of the session. Senator Borah has indicated his purpose to push it for action as soon as congress reconvenes.

NEW MARKET FOR WHEAT.**American Farmer Has "Discovered" France as Consumer.**

Paris, Nov. 2.—The American farmer has evidently "discovered" France as a market for his wheat, for during the last few months his exports to this country have doubled. They will be quadrupled if the war continues and the Russian crop is shut out because of the danger to navigation in the Black sea and the detention of Greek vessels by the ports.

Wheat from the Orient is largely consumed, especially in the south of France, on account of its richness in gluten, but the American flour will supply the deficiency until the arrival of the surplus crop from Argentina, Australia and India. Nothing more than a local advance in prices is to be feared.

On the other hand the closing of the Dardanelles, if effectual, will entail a dearth in oil. This will not only affect the automobile industries, which consume vast quantities of gasoline, most of which comes from the Near East, but a large category of manufacturers dependent on heavy or light mineral oils. Already the price of automobile essence is high and threatens to go much higher.

EDITOR UNDER BOND.**Charged by Roosevelt With Criminal Libel.**

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 11.—George A. Newett, editor and publisher of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, whom Col. Roosevelt recently charged with criminal libel, waived preliminary examination today and was held in \$500 bonds to the December term of the supreme court. No representative of Col. Roosevelt was present.

For Sale—Cheap. One elephant, color, white, with black spots here and there. Will almost give away after March 4. Reason—going out of business.

FEARS STRIKING STUDENTS.**Gov. Brewer of Mississippi Secures Injunction Against Violence by Recalcitrant Youths.**

Starkville, Miss., Nov. 11.—Gov. Brewer announced today that an injunction had been obtained against the striking students of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college from remaining on the college grounds or molesting those of the students who refused to join the strikers. The governor explained that the injunction was sought because of threats of certain students that they would remain until the faculty complied with their demand or "until they tore up the college and carried away the entire student body." This announcement followed the adoption of a resolution by the executive committee of the board of trustees indorsing the faculty and describing the action of the students as "highly hardened. The strikers, the resolutions declare, have been misled."

SOCIALIST GIVES UP THE FIGHT.**Owner of "Appeal to Reason" Kills Himself—Leaves Note.**

Girard, Kas., Nov. 11.—J. A. Wayland, a founder and owner of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist weekly newspaper published here, shot and killed himself in his home last night. Between the leaves of a book lying on the bed the following note was found:

"The struggle under the competitive system isn't worth the effort; let it pass."

Friends of Mr. Wayland attribute his act to despondency over the death of his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident a year ago.

Mr. Wayland was to have appeared in the Federal Court in Fort Scott, Kas., today to answer to a charge preferred by the Government against the several editors and the owner of the Appeal to Reason of circulating through the mails defamatory matter concerning an official of the Federal prison at Leavenworth.

"Although I am alone responsible for what appears in the columns of the paper, Mr. Wayland of late had seemed much disturbed over the pending case," said Fred Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, today.

STEAM DITCHER AT WORK.**Arrived in City Monday and Put in Service on Dugan Street.**

The steam ditcher belonging to the gas plant people arrived in the city Monday afternoon from Richmond, where it has been in service in the establishment of a gas plant, and was put together and commenced work on Dugan street Tuesday morning.

The ditcher works by means of little steel buckets which take up the dirt and dump it into a platform provided for the purpose. By means of the ditcher the gas plant people hope to extend their pipe lines very much faster than heretofore, when all ditching was done by hand. At present a good force of men is at work on the streets and with the aid of the ditcher it is expected that the laying of gas mains will be rushed along very rapidly.

Notes of City Schools.

At a recent meeting of the City Board of Education Mr. J. H. Chandler was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mayor L. D. Jennings.

At the same meeting provision was made for a teacher to relieve the crowded condition of the two divisions of the third grade. Miss Mary Robinson, a sister of Miss Robinson of the Calhoun School, was selected to teach this class. Miss Robinson comes with the highest testimonials and the school was fortunate to be able to procure a teacher so favorably recommended, especially at this season of the year.

The library of the City Schools is indebted to the thoughtfulness of Mr. E. H. Rhame for a donation of sixty volumes of The Nations of the World. This gift is very much appreciated.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. F. Alexander to J. L. McCallum, lot and buildings on Chestnut street, \$2,500.

James W. Rodgers to W. G. Pierson, 20 acres in Privateer Township, \$850.

Shuford Thames to Jas W. Rogers, 3 1-4 acres in Privateer township, \$250.

Jennings Case Still On.

In the Civil Court Tuesday the Jennings case was still in progress, that being the fourth day it has been in course of hearing. In the afternoon the jury and lawyers went out to inspect the roads in question in the case and to have the explanations of conditions formally explained to them by both sides in the case.

OFFER PLEASES WILSON.**"A VERY PRETTY SENTIMENT," SAYS NEXT PRESIDENT.**

South Carolina Capital Almost Certain to be Seat of National Government During Democratic Administration, at Least for Part of Each Winter, Outcome of Committee's Visit to Princeton—President-Elect Undecided as to Extra Session of Congress.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 11.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson has his mind open on the question of whether he shall call an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff. He asked the newspaper correspondents tonight to obtain for him a list of the public men and business men who had declared themselves for or against the extra session. Though the Governor has tried to follow closely in the newspapers the various expressions of opinion, he said tonight he was afraid he might have missed some of them in his reading and that he was anxious to get all the opinions before him.

It is known that Governor Wilson has a high regard for the opinion of Oscar W. Underwood, the majority leader of the Democrats in the last session, and that in making up his mind he will give careful attention to Mr. Underwood's argument. Mr. Underwood is reported as favoring an extra session.

The future President was invited today to spend the winters at Columbia, S. C., his old home. William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State; Mayor W. H. Gibbs, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina; J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, and James Woodrow, a cousin of Mr. Wilson and an instructor in the University of South Carolina, officially informed him of the purchase by the people of the State of his boyhood home, and that it was being remodelled for his use as a winter home. It is probable that the Wilsons will spend part of their winters there.

"It's a very pretty sentiment," said the Governor tonight. "When I was a half-grown boy my father built a house in Columbia which my mother altogether planned and, of course, I remember all the details of its building and the development of the little piece of property. These gentlemen today came to tell me that my friends in South Carolina had interested themselves to get control of that house, which they would fix up in any way convenient for me to use in the winter if I wanted to go South while President."

"The house is near a big and comfortable hotel, built since our time, that will make it quite convenient for the secretaries and their families to live within easy touch of me. It seemed to me it was an ideal suggestion and that it embodied a very pretty sentiment. In that little Southern home I had perhaps the largest number of my boyhood associations. Of course, I expect to have my same old room when I return to the old homestead."

Mr. Gonzales, of the delegation, said after calling on the Governor, that the house had been purchased by the people of South Carolina and that it had been placed at the disposal of the President-elect "for a period of eight years."

Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will feel all right tomorrow. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

WILSON LEADING IN IDAHO.**Taft's Electoral Vote Probably Confined to Utah and Vermont.**

Bois, Ida., Nov. 11.—Wilson is leading on latest Presidential election returns. Two small counties yet to report, and which, normally, are Democratic, are expected to give him a plurality of nearly one thousand over Taft.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Time to Pay Taxes.

It was stated by the Clerk and Treasurer of the city Tuesday morning that this was the month for citizens living in town to pay their taxes and, if they did not do so during the month, they would have to pay a penalty of one per cent additional after the first of next month.

A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

ORDERED TO VIOLATE LAW.**Contention of Conductor Whose Discharge Brought Georgia Strike Presented to Arbitration Board.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Testimony tending to show that the federal 16-hour law was violated on instructions from Georgia railroad officials was presented to the arbitrators engaged in settling the Georgia railroad strike today. It was declared that Conductor J. T. Paschal, whose discharge for alleged violation of the 16-hour law was one of the underlying causes of the recent strike, was ordered to continue his run over the legal time limit. A telegram signed by W. S. Brand superintendent reading "Proceed to Lithonia regardless of the 16-hour law," was read to the arbitrators by James Murdock, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"We have 26 more telegrams from Mr. Brand to the same effect and can show them now," asserted Mr. Murdock. Judge Chambers, one of the arbitrators, declared the one produced was sufficient for the time being.

Mr. Paschal's testimony occupied the entire day's session. When the board met this afternoon reading of correspondence leading up to the strike was concluded.

FIGHT IN HOUSE PROBABLE.**Aldrich Currency Bill Likely to Be Bone of Contention.**

Washington, Nov. 11.—The Aldrich currency bill bids fair to be a bone of contention in both houses during the next session of Congress. Although strongly recommended by the monetary commission, of which former Senator Aldrich was chairman, the currency bill received no attention from either the Senate or House during the session immediately preceding the recent campaign. Its friends thought it most expedient to lay it aside until after the election, but the expectation is it will be passed during the short session, and the report was current at the Capital today that there would be an effort to reorganize the House committee on banking and currency, so as to insure favorable action by that committee early in the next session of Congress in case of its non-success this winter.

Opposition to the bill is more pronounced in the House than in the Senate, and it is understood Chairman Henry, of the House committee on rules, would exert the influence of his position to the utmost to prevent the bringing in of a rule for the consideration of the measure unless it be recommended by a house caucus. His position is that because of the attitude of the Baltimore Convention the bill should not be acted upon by the House without the positive approval of a majority of the Democratic members given in advance of such action.

Opponents of the bill already are lining up for Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, as the next chairman of the banking committee. The chairmanship now is held by Representative Pujoe, of Louisiana, but he will not be a member of the 63d Congress. Mr. Glass now holds second place on the committee, but it is expected he will be antagonized by the supporters of the Aldrich bill.

County Board Meeting.

The County Board of Commissioners met in special session Tuesday morning for the purpose of going over and signing the second \$10,000 series of Sumter County Road Improvement Bonds. The bonds were found to have been made out correctly and were signed up by the board and will be issued as the money is needed to carry on the road improvement work in the county.

Tabulate Election Results.

Tuesday morning the commissioners of the Federal election in this county met in Judge Wells' office and tabulated the vote in the general election of a week ago. The official tabulation gave Wilson 910, Roosevelt 52, and Taft 31. Lever secured 948, Dantzier 25 votes.

After going over the votes the official count was declared by the commissioners. The Mayesville box was tabulated in the returns although the tickets used at that place were not of regulation size.

Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.